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William H. Webster, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice J. Edgar Hoover Building 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Bill:

Your memorandum of 2 June 1981 solicited the views of this Agency regarding the question of utilizing private industry to provide the internal security patrol force at the J. Edgar Hoover Building. Specifically, as requested, this matter has been reviewed by the Directorate of Operations, the National Foreign Assessment Center, and the Office of Security.

The fundamental concern of this Agency centers on the following:

- Adequate protection of classified foreign intelligence, counterintelligence, and agentsensitive operational information disseminated by us to the FBI;
- Protection of the identities of officers of the Clandestine Service who visit the FBI Building in the conduct of Agency business;
- Protection of the identities of officers of the clandestine services of foreign governments who visit the FBI Building accompanied; by our own Clandestine Service officers; and
- Adequate protection of discussions between personnel of this Agency and the FBI concerning agent-sensitive litigation.

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The members of an internal security force with unescorted access to any building housing information of the sensitivity described above would, in my view, have to meet standards equivalent to a Top Secret clearance. This might well impose conditions beyond the reach of most private services. High turnover, not uncommon in this field, could impose on the Bureau an unacceptable investigative burden over and above the intrinsic undesirability of excessively widespread exposure of its internal security procedures.

In summary, this Agency has serious reservations about the practicality of employing private industry to furnish the FBI with an internal security patrol. We believe that the more direct control inherent in the present system of using Government staff employees to carry out this important mission is the best guarantee of the continued protection of Agency classified information and intelligence sources and methods.

Yours,

/s/ Bill

William J. Casey

SUBJECT: OMB Circular No. A-76, Policies for Acquiring Commercial or Industrial Products and Services Needed by the Government

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Subject:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR NO. A-76, ENTITLED "POLICIES FOR

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